

# Troopers Arrest Ellendale Man for Aggravated Menacing and Weapon Charges-Ellendale

**Ellendale**— The Delaware State Police have arrested 52-year-old **Charles J. Turner** for Aggravated Menacing and multiple weapons charges following a domestic related incident.

The incident occurred on January 22, 2020 at approximately 1:25 p.m., when Troopers responded to the parking lot of the Ellendale Firehouse to meet with a victim in reference to a report of a domestic involving a handgun that occurred in the 12000 block of Ponder Road, Ellendale. Upon arrival, Troopers met with the 58-year-old male victim who advised that he and his brother, Charles Turner, had engaged in a physical altercation in which Turner had displayed a 9mm handgun. The victim was able to leave the residence unharmed and responded to the Firehouse parking lot.

While still at the Firehouse, Turner also arrived in his vehicle. A traffic stop was conducted when Troopers detected an odor of Marijuana. A subsequent search of the vehicle yielded approximately 8.72 grams of Marijuana and ammunition. A computer inquiry revealed that Turner was a person prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition. Turner was taken into custody without incident.

A search warrant was obtained for Turner's residence in the 12000 block of Ponder Road, Ellendale. As a result of the search warrant the following was located:

- approximately 110.56 grams of Marijuana
- a 9mm semi-automatic handgun
- a .38 caliber revolver
- ammunition for both firearms.

Turner was transported back to Troop 7 where he was charged with the following:

- Possession of a Firearm or Ammunition by a Person Prohibited (4 counts)
- Aggravated Menacing
- Offensive Touching
- Possession of Marijuana

Turner was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and released on \$19000.00 unsecured bond.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at [debra.reed@state.de.us](mailto:debra.reed@state.de.us).

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